CNN - 9/11 - ONE MONTH LATER COVERAGE (10-11-2001)

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From Thursday, October 11th 2001 CNN Live coverage of memorials observing the one month anniversary of the 9/11 attacks.

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welcome back to new york city we're just about nine minutes away from a memorial service taking place here to mark the somber one-month anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the world trade center and the pentagon at 8 48 which is the exact time when the first hijacked plane crashed in the world trade center mayor giuliani as well as governor pataki and and members of the police and fire department will observe a moment of silence to honor those who lost their lives here and when that memorial service gets underway we will go to it live but away from ground zero cnn's elizabeth cohen is at a firehouse in midtown manhattan with another story of coping these stories go on and on and on don't they elizabeth they sure do paula it's so sad there's just one after another at this firehouse alone which is engine 54 ladder four they lost 15 firefighters and these men weren't just firefighters you can see from the photos behind me they were husbands they were fathers and they put these photos up to memorialize them and people have sent flowers from all over the world people have sent candles i've seen ones with catholic saints i've seen jewish candles and flowers sent from all over children have sent memorials have written letters and i want to take you over here because i want to read the names of each of the 15 firefighters that died from this company some 343 new york city firemen died firefighters died at the world trade center and they put the 15 from this company up here al feinberg dave wooley jose guadalupe ed gertie chris santora joe angelini john tipping carl asaro len regaglia dan o'callaghan mike cobb mike brennan mike lynch paul gill sam otis i've spoken with many families both right in the aftermath of

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families both right in the aftermath of september 11th and since then who lost relatives in the beginning a month ago they had hope they truly had hoped that they would find them now a month later all the ones that i've spoken to they're coping and they're coping in a variety of ways and i want to talk about coping with our guest here today anthony gardner anthony lost his older brother harvey gardner this is his brother mark and this is harvey who was lost in the world trade center tell me how you're you're underneath your sweater uh you have a necklace i'm still wearing the necklace that i had had on when we first met on the street outside the armory i wore it i went to my brother's apartment after this happened i put it on just to keep him close to my heart and to keep hope alive and in honor of my brother and all the other victims and living victims out there we've created a support network called wtc united family group and basically what we're trying to do is provide we're planning on holding annual and periodic meetings as a means of providing emotional and psychological support and i've met with people officials from different government agencies at the family center who stress also that it's so important now that we have we provide a centralized forum for these families to have information posted that pertains to them it's not just the families it's the living victims as well it's the friends families everyone the third goal would be to create a centralized voice so that we may have a

power to influence legislation down the road regarding acts of terrorism and proposed memorial tributes for our loved ones and finally by coming together uniting together we will honor our loved ones and and get a message out to the terrorists to the world that the american spirit is unbreakable and right now as we move forward i'm happy to announce that we've had we've created an alliance with pomc it's a non-profit organization and they are supporting us at this point however we still are in desperate need of funding we're reaching out to corporate sponsors we have several corporate sponsors that have expressed interest but we also need help right now because

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but we also need help right now because we want to plan the logistics of our first official meeting and depending on the scale and the response that we get is depending on how much funding we're going to need so basically corporate sponsors if they can call either one of these numbers 973 259 or 973-759-1324 it's so important for us to secure some corporate sponsorship right now so that we can move forward that we can provide the resources that we're going to need to provide to these families so that we can come together and actually any american out there that is interested in mailing us a donation this is our address here uh po box 1910 bloomfield new jersey zero seven zero zero three and i'm happy to say that we also have our received our first donation and uh we're ready to move forward and i just wanted to present you with a pin um that has our logo on it and our slogan a tower of strength and thank you for all the your kindness and your compassion through all this well thank you anthony anthony like all of the family members is coping in his own way he started a support group other people have started scholarships funds but it's the beginning of the signs of trying to cope without the people that they've lost paula all right elizabeth i want you to stand by if you would as uh yes actually the memorial service is getting underway let's uh go to that live right now best responses is for people of different faiths to stand together well lord god there is an inscription on the grave of an architect named christopher wren which says if you want to know about me don't look down look around i say to all of you today if you want to know the greatness of this city don't look at the devastation over there look at the dedication over here don't look at the terrorism over there look at the heroism right here it's composed of two parts the light in the dark but you only see from the dark

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the dark but you only see from the dark and thus even on this difficult day as we look at god in the heavens let us remember to look at god in the humans who stand right next to us those of us who believe that we all belong to one human family amen at this time i ask that we join together for a moment of silence to remember those who may not be with us but certainly are within us at this time i call upon the mayor of this city mayor of giuliani [Applause] thank you rabbi thank you all the thank you sometimes it feels like yesterday and sometimes it feels like a year ago or more this has been the most devastating attack on america on new york city ever the fire is still burning but from it has emerged a stronger spirit a more unified country a more unified city and a more unified world in the goal of making certain that something like this never happens again all of you those of you who are working on the recovery effort those of you who are in our fire department and our police department and all of those who have come to join us from all over the country

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us from all over the country you've given us the strength to emerge from this much stronger much more unified and much more convinced that the ideas that we believe in are the ideas of the future democracy the rule of law freedom political economic and religious freedom these are the most powerful ideas that are spreading throughout the world they're the reason we were attacked they're the reason that we're going to fight on and they're the reason that ultimately we're going to prevail so i thank you very very much for the example that all of you have given to the rest of the country and the rest of the world about how dedicated you are and how committed you are to the american ideal in the name of all those that we lost here our heroes the firefighters the police officers the emergency workers the citizens who were going about their lives trying to pursue in their way the american dream all of whom are heroes we remember them we will

always remember them and to them we will dedicate the rebuilding of new york and making certain that we do not allow the terrorists in any way to affect our spirit they attempted to break our spirit instead they've emboldened it thank you and god bless you [Applause] let us remember and let us pray and let us remember all those that died here all those that are missing o god glory believe is life of the just by your presence in this world we believe in new life we ask you o lord to bless all those that have died in this sight

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that have died in this sight that they truly enjoy joy happiness and peace with you we ask you to bless them both now and forever amen eternal rest grant unto them o lord let perpetual light shine upon them may they rest in peace amen may their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of god rest in peace amen god bless you and may god bless america [Music] maybe after this we'll do the 20 sound all right sure [Music] um right [Music] [Applause] [Music]

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[Music] [Applause] [Music] let us conclude with the recitation of the 23rd psalm a selection that brings all of us together is one i ask that we join arm and arm okay good let's go the lord is my shepherd i shall not want he make me lie down green pastures he leading me beside the still waters to restore my soul he guides me in straight paths for his name's sake yeah though i walk through the valley of the shadow of death i will fear no evil for thou art with me thy rod and thy staff they comfort me thou preparest the table before me in the presence of my adversaries thou hast anointed my head with oil my cup overflows surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and i shall dwell in the house of the lord forever amen [Applause] of course marks the end of the memorial service we are told about several thousand people were on hand to listen to the fire departments chaplain speak as well as the mayor of the city the mayor of the city says the terrorists attempted to quote break our spirit but has only emboldened them the chaplain advising all of us not to to look at the destruction but instead look at the level of dedication here

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look at the level of dedication here of all the americans committed to the american ideal but i'll tell you when you look at this this shot of the debris it is stunning that here we are a month later you still see smoke rising from the pile large pieces of steel still being moved here hot spots being exposed to the air creating the smoke and steam i was talking with a one of the the men involved with the cleanup downtown and he was saying that they've tested the water underneath here and it is a hundred and eighty degrees today so bill i wanted to chat with you a little bit about uh what we have just witnessed this of course is just one of the first ceremonies to honor those who lost their lives here at 5 30. there will be a mass held at st patrick's cathedral which will be presided over by edward cardinal egan who just returned from rome last night and there again thousands are expected to show up for that and you you have a service you can talk about that's going to unfold in washington 11 o'clock that we will also be covering the president will be there paula yes over the secretary of defense donald rumsfeld and a couple things strike me uh if we can go back to this other picture this heavy machinery is that we look down there's at least four or five this is the the the largest construction site on the planet right now as these workers try and move out this debris apollo you you remarked about the smoke and and so did the mayor and it just clouds our vision every time we look at it because it it just filtrates filters into our our camera lens here and it's a constant reminder of the fires that burn below and once oxygen hits them it just helps to fuel it even more i i think just as a frame of reference paula that ceremony we just watched and we'd have to check with marty savage about this i believe that was taking place in the southwest corner of the world trade

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southwest corner of the world trade center the reason i mentioned that is because it seemed like it was backed up against the world financial center those buildings still stand at this time but for our viewers the long line of dignitaries that have gone in and out of ground zero for the past month kofi yannon and jacques

sharok and all the congressional leaders that's where they would have come also underneath a damaged pedestrian bridge but a bridge that still stands at this point but that's where they would have brought been brought in as well and have been really for um if we can go back to that for the past part of a month and at some times it seems like it comes about on a daily parade there i wanted to bring martin into our conversation now because of course he's had an awful lot of exposure to not only family members whose lives have been so ever so changed by all this but you've had a chance to talk with the rescue workers and firefighters describe to us martin i know you weren't right there at the site but just uh whether new yorkers did stop and pause for this this moment of silence well they didn't stop and pause on the streets in the immediate area where we are which is in broadway and cedar and the recovery effort itself did not come to a halt you didn't see the excavators that you watched working amidst the smoke and the debris and the background paws that's significant because the mayor did not want to give the impression that everything would come to a standstill they realize how vitally important the recovery of remains trying to bring back for family members something from the many thousands of people that are still missing and that is probably why you saw the work carry on despite the large gathering of firefighters and city officials that did pause to remember when you talk to those that work at this site they still say it is horrendous emotionally they are bearing a tremendous weight down there the scene does not get any better nor does the recovery work but what spurs them on what drives them on is the fact the pledge that they say they have made to try to recover for every family something that they can hold on to something that they can have of their loved one

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they can have of their loved one that's what motivates them now still 30 days after the attack caller and martin i i was going to say that last night might have been the first time in about a week and a half that people live who lived as far as three miles north of the site even four miles north because of the changes in the wind we're actually still smelling this very accurate bitter smell that pours out of the site it's very strong from where you stand too isn't it it is i mean the moment you come off the subway station down there at the nassau um full it hits you right away it's a smell like nothing else it's not to say it's the smell of death it is just the smell that is associated so closely with the world trade center attack so it is a reminder that strikes you not only visually but with your sense of smell and in in many many senses the service of course was most moving not just because of what was said but where it was held round zero a place that has altered now all of our lives all right martin thanks let's check in with elizabeth cohen now elizabeth i was very moved as we had that split screen image of the memorial service up to continue to see people stream by the firehouse where you are standing by right now new yorkers continue to mourn and continue to celebrate the the power of these brave firefighters don't they i guess elizabeth isn't standing by right now paul i can hear you now okay i was just talking about how new yorkers continue to mourn the loss of firefighters who they've never met but also celebrate their strength i noticed one man on that split screen image during the memorial service really stopping to to read about some of the firefighters who lost their lives it was very touching it was very touching memorial service and i'm standing in front of a fire company that lost 15 firefighters some 340

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that lost 15 firefighters some 340 have been lost in all in this city and i've been so touched by looking at the photos looking at the letters from school children written to the firefighters one of them said i live in utah i hope you're all okay in new york city you are so cool all sorts of letters offering all sorts of solace and as i've spoken to these families paula over the past month the ones who i've been speaking to they are beginning to cope and many of them cope in very physical ways one gentleman is wearing his brother's necklace all the time and that's how he's getting through the loss of his brother two young women who lost their father got tattoos that say daddy on their backs and so they say their father is now always with him other people are starting scholarships and their loved ones names i have to say on a very sad note that when i speak with siblings or with with spouses they're able to talk about with their grief the people who are in the worst shape it seems to me the ones who can barely get a word out are those who lost their children it has been just terrible to talk to them paula all right elizabeth thanks so much for that update uh here we are at the top of the nine o'clock hour on the east coast on the other side of this very short break we'll bring you up to date on all the

other news breaking around the world we'll be right [Music] how can you provide for the future of the people who depend on you with the power of pacific life for over 130 years pacific life has improved the lives of millions with investments annuities and insurance because careful planning today can help them reach their dreams tomorrow discover the power of pacific life mr smith your wife called to remind you to send your son's tuition check

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to send your son's tuition check yeah this is the roofing company the estimate to replace your roof is twelve thousand dollars bob this is your stock broker you really need to call me right away need fast cash for some big bills apply for a second mortgage with a no closing cost option from dytec.com use the cash for any purpose and end up with one low monthly payment apply online or call now 1-800-71 fixed good morning everyone it is thursday october 11th from new york i'm paula zahn joining me this morning from atlanta bill hemmer and miles o'brien we begin uh with bill hammer here and a look ahead to this hour you got it paula just trying to keep up good morning once again the latest of elements and what's coming up at this hour serving at sea here in a moment the work is long hard and dangerous a day on board the uss carl vinson will have a look there also we've seen a lot on the commander in chief but where is the vice president john king tracks the movements of dick cheney momentarily and as america works to recover many find their priorities are changing that and a lot more in a moment here paula all right thanks so much phil here are some of the latest developments in america's battle to target terrorism new daylight attacks just minutes ago in afghanistan's capital of kabul explosions were heard around kabul's airport and plumes of smoke appeared near the taliban military academy and an artillery garrison on the eastern edge of the city a taliban official says the pentagon is lying to the world about not targeting civilians in the air raids the taliban ambassador to pakistan says scores of civilians have died in the air strikes and memorial services are being held in new york the one we just covered live in washington at 11 o'clock this morning on this one-month anniversary of the september 11th terrorist attacks among those at a service this morning at the world trade center were mayor rudy giuliani fema director joe alba and new york police and fire commissioners

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commissioners president bush will deliver the main address later this morning at a service of remembrance at the pentagon the service at 11 a.m eastern is for 189 workers who were killed a month ago when suicide hijackers crashed a jetliner into the pentagon of course the victims of the jet will also be honored a third employee at a tabloid newspaper office in florida has been exposed to anthrax and federal agents have now launched a criminal investigation of the anthrax cases cnn's ed lavendera is in boca raton this morning ed paula behind me is the american media building where fbi crews and health investigators are back at work this morning the building has been closed will be closed for the next 30 days as crews here continue their work last night fbi officials and investigators here revealed that a 35 year old woman who worked in the building had were found with nasal anthrax spores in her nasal passages and she's being treated for that exposure to the anthrax of we're not sure much more information about her identity or anything else about her where she worked in the building in relation to robert stevens who passed away last week because of the anthrax disease or the second gentleman ernesto blanco who is being treated in a miami area hospital for anthrax but crews here are back at work and the fbi is saying that this is a criminal investigation now and a lot of what they're doing they're they're looking for the who how and why anthrax entered this building they're very confident now it seems at this point that the anthrax was presented deliberately inside of this building but right now a lot of what they're doing is also trying to calm public fear at this time the fbi and the cdc have thus far determined that the florida anthrax contamination is limited to the american media building in boca raton based on the preliminary testing by the cdc there is no indication at this time that

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there is no indication at this time that this action or this strain of anthrax i should say was produced or caused by a terrorist group or individuals related to the incident september 11 2001 when pressed a little bit further the officials would i would also say that they would not rule out that possibility they say it kind of points to the fact that there's not a whole lot of information for them at this point but it's something that they're clearly looking into and of course that's probably standard police work at this point one other uh bit of information as the uh this process in identifying this strain of anthrax as it will be is a very convoluted process a lot of high-tech medical tests that are being conducted across the country there's a massive team of investigators that have been flown into the south florida to investigate this issue sources tell cnn that some of the preliminary tests reveal that the anthrax strain frowned here is called the ames strain that was discovered by researchers in the 1950s in iowa this is significant because this aim strain was what has been widely distributed over the years for researchers researching the effects of anthrax and what this means for investigators is because this was so widely distributed that it also casts a very large net for the investigation that is to mean that if it were another strain of anthrax it might be able to pinpoint a little more specifically where investigators perhaps should be leading to we've been told by investigators that a lot of these lab tests will provide crucial evidence in this criminal investigation so if this does turn out to be the case it is a very wide net that investigators will be looking into in the next couple of weeks paula and ed i know tests are being done on whether this anthrax was organically grown or whether it was man-made i don't know whether you caught my interview with attorney general john ashcroft but i wanted to quote what he said when i posed that question and he said quote it is very difficult to think that even an organic naturally occurring presence in nature would result in a concentration that affected or provided a basis for

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that affected or provided a basis for exposure to three people in a specific building in that setting and that's the reason we've launched this kind of investigation uh yeah go ahead i'm sorry i think they're using that as a lot of ways to help convince people that it's just isolated to this american media building and uh that's one of the ideas that they're using to help calm that public fear i also asked about the miami herald report this morning saying that two of the suspected hijackers actually had subscriptions to publications published in that building behind you and he said the fbi can't confirm that they're certainly looking into that any update on that information well we've talked to several people i've spoken with one of the reporters from the national enquirer uh that that that story has been floating around here for a couple of days we also asked the fbi and the u.s attorney's office last night at the press conference and his attorney general ashcroft told you that uh that is something that they're not revealing at that point if that is indeed the case all right ed levander thanks so much see a little bit later on this morning let's go back to for to bill who has even more on the anthrax story right now paula thank you good morning again that anthrax episode in florida now the subject of a criminal investigation is ed was referring to let's talk more about it our medical correspondent dr sanjay gupta here with us this morning good morning to you good morning what is interesting about this is that it actually can be traced back to its origins almost like it has a fingerprint fair to say that's right i mean the testing of these strains is pretty sophisticated stuff we're talking about dna testing here they can actually find out a pretty good uh specificity from where it came and maybe even the first time it was actually identified and recorded there's only a few places in the country that can do this bill northern arizona university we certainly heard a lot about los alamos and then there are some facilities within the fbi and the cdc only a few places that can do it now we're talking according to many reports that it's traced back to iowa 50 years ago whether it's true or not you have research that now indicates regardless of whether it came from iowa

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regardless of whether it came from iowa originally it could have perhaps originated overseas in another country as well and right i think these terms and these these all these terms manufactured altered all that sort of stuff needs to be clarified what we're talking about i think secretary ashcroft was correct in what he said but what we're talking about is if you actually take the original spores that may have originated from iowa and then quote unquote weaponize them dry them out ground them turn them into possible weapons that doesn't mean they no longer came from iowa where that weaponizing process actually took place really

could have been anywhere in the world what we talk about when we're altering the spores that's a very different process that means actually altering the dna of the spores that essentially gives it a new birth place so while in that situation the spores may have come from iowa they could have been altered in a different location if those spores are then registered with with the catalog we've been talking about then essentially it would have come from somewhere else so sort of a distinction in terms an important one though much of a surprise that another person has been found to be exposed as 35 year old woman i i don't find that surprising i think a lot of the doctors don't find that particularly surprising we know that anthrax did exist in that area it is something that can disperse amongst a few people and now it's three wooden three is still not a larger number of people considering what people are certainly scared of with regards to anthrax once it gets out in the air like that we may see some more people who are exposed again i should point out only one person is infected that person's a diagnosis infection was eight days ago and the other people if they were going to develop symptoms probably would have by now so bill a little bit of good news and all that yeah uh quickly on the thousand people who've been tested so far how long will it take them before they know whether they test positive or negative typically the nasal swab is only a couple of day tests what i've been hearing from the health officials down there is they are inundated right now with tests so their usual systems are taking a little bit longer but usually it's a few days got it we'll watch it and again don't want to fuel the flames here but we do want to get the information out sanji thank you thank you talk to you a bit later today all right one of the heaviest nights of u.s led

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one of the heaviest nights of u.s led airstrikes in afghanistan being followed now by more daytime bombing raids over the capital city of kabul our sources tell us u.s jets have struck an airport in the daylight rate and plumes of smoke can be seen in the area bombing runs over the afghan capital city have become constant and in kandahar hundreds of people evacuating that city up to a thousand they say a cnn source says many are leaving without food or shelter or even water supplies there next door to afghanistan pakistan providing what's being called logistical support in the air campaign underway for more there cnn's tom and tear by telephone now in islamabad the capital city tom bill it has gone from day to night today tonight yet once again and the campaign continues over the skies in afghanistan we did see a very chilling picture today of downtown kandahar it came to us by video phone but very very obvious what is going on in the pictures even though you can't hear it uh there is fear in the streets of kandahar as people are finding their way out of their homes onto the streets and out of town as quickly as possible uh after a sustained bombing campaign you know tens of bombs hit kandahar and supposedly an ammunition dump caused a secondary explosion sending rounds into the city itself after it was hit just outside the city had an ammunition dump so the airport a target and uh other locations around the city in a very sustained heavy uh day of attacks there so uh people on the move uh and as you said earlier probably without any food or or anything besides the clothing on their back trying to find a way to safety and that safety right now seems to only be outside of the major cities tom we know the british prime minister tony blair is in egypt today have we heard anything recently from the pakistani president we have not he was in meetings today based on internal security domestic security as you well know tomorrow is friday and the traditional day of prayer here

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the traditional day of prayer here which is usually followed by an afternoon protest now there was growing concern about these protests uh they did go to the leadership of these organizations that have been demonstrating the protests over the last month and basically put three of them under house arrest thinking that might stop the demonstrations from going and spreading out of hand those people remain under house arrest and the word has gone out uh yesterday to the provincial governors that this situation will not get out of hand if necessary the army will come in and maintain order and the destruction of property will not be allowed so the word is out there were meetings on security all day that the president was involved in uh it is a concern or they wouldn't be having those meetings so uh trying to keep the situation very stable here uh basically sending the word out that anyone who takes part in these demonstrations if indeed they are part of the refugee situation here there are two million afghans living in refugee camps even more that have gone

into the society here in pakistan anyone found to be involved that doesn't have the proper papers for being where they are could even be deported taken up to the border by bus as one official told me and sent back into afghanistan from relative safety in pakistan all right tom tom and tyra by telephone islamabad tom thanks to you back here in the u.s now remembering at ground zero and also remembering at the pentagon services in both places this morning more in a moment making the connection between the people and issues inside the political scene judy woodruff another reason why you can depend on cnn the american flag it symbolizes freedom and justice for all mankind throughout the land millions of americans are proudly displaying the flag introducing the american freedom collection a set of two quick display flags one old glory flag and the exclusive god bless america flag each flag is made of weatherproof fade resistant material they attach to your

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resistant material they attach to your car window in seconds just slide the slot in the window it's that easy it looks great on mailboxes bikes trucks even inside your home the american freedom collection also includes four reusable peel and place flags there's no clue just peel off the flag and it'll cling to any smooth surface call now and receive your personal american freedom pin you get everything the old glory flag the god bless america flag the peel-and-place flags and flag pin the entire american freedom collection for just 14.99 call now to order your american freedom collection for only 14.99 plus shipping have your credit card or checkbook ready and call 1-800-969-1313 this is cnn it was one month ago today that americans watched a horrifying scene unfold while today at the site of the world trade center attack a moment of silence in honor of the victims of the september 11th attacks some workers actually took a break from the very difficult recovery work to pause remember and reflect but as you might imagine others kept going on with a recovery effort so far searchers have recovered the bodies of 422 victims more than 4 800 are still missing and presumed dead new york mayor rudy giuliani says the rebuilding of the world trade center will be dedicated to those who died in the terrorist attacks prayers were offered up on behalf of the victims for more now on today's memorial service at the world trade center site let's check in with cnn national correspondent martin savage he joins us live from ground zero i thought that was a very powerful ceremony it was short but but very poignant it was paul and one of the things that was interesting is that memorial service was taking place the light was playing very dramatically across round zero it would fluctuate from going from very somber gray almost obscured by the

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very somber gray almost obscured by the clouds of smoke still rising from the debris to occasional brilliant shafts of sunlight that would just illuminate the entire scene as the recovery work went on it was a simple service it was a relatively short service it did have faith that was led by the chaplains representing the fire department representing the police department uh there was also a moment of silence there was the playing of amazing grace by bagpipes and the reading perhaps one of the most famous psalms the 23rd psalm one of those that spoke was new york mayor rudy giuliani and as you mentioned he dedicated the rebuilding of new york to the lives that were lost here in the name of all of those that we lost here our heroes the firefighters the police officers the emergency workers the citizens who were going about their lives trying to pursue in their way the american dream all of whom are heroes we remember them we will always remember them and to them we will dedicate the rebuilding of new york and making certain that we do not allow the terrorists in any way to affect our spirit they attempted to break our spirit instead they've emboldened it the mayor has other duties he's going to conduct today including taking around a member of the saudi royal family as we already know saudi arabia a crucial part of the coalition but having some reluctance it would be very interesting paula to hear the words of the saudi prince after he has been to ground zero it would be even more interesting to hear as he reports back to the royal family in saudi arabia as to what he believes should become next paula well particularly at a time when reuters is reporting this morning that saudi arabia has actually asked prime minister tony blair not to make his trip to saudi arabia to further distance saudi arabia from the ongoing military action so there's a lot to keep an eye on today as we watch these very

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an eye on today as we watch these very complicated diplomatic relationships martin thanks so much uh for the families and friends who lost loved ones in the september 11th attacks it has been a month of coping with grief pain and loss cnn's elizabeth cohen is standing outside a fire station in midtown manhattan with more on the victim's relatives i go by that fire station every day and it seems that there is a steady stream of people paul i'm here at engine 54 ladder 4 on 8th avenue in manhattan this is one of the many firehouses in new york that lost workers in the world trade center explosion some 343 firefighters died 15 here at this house alone you can take a look behind me they have pictures of the men who were lost they weren't just firefighters they were also fathers they were husbands they were boyfriends and they put these pictures up here to memorialize them you'll also see that there are flowers people from all over the world have have come here and left these flowers here they know that this that this house lost so so many people there are also letters again from all over the world here's one written in hebrew um it says at the bottom or cremer israel the israeli flag and the american flag we're here for you there's another one up here that i think is so sweet it's from a child in utah it says i live in utah we hope new york city is okay you are so cool and here is one from a third grader named ethan thank you for protecting us thank you for putting your life in danger to save others these memorials are all over this wall and are all around the corner you know it's been interesting i was with these families a month ago i've talked to them now they're all beginning to cope all beginning the process of taking their lives back paula elizabeth cohen thanks so much i think we've been reminding you of this all morning but president bush is scheduled to speak a little bit later

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scheduled to speak a little bit later just about an hour and a half from now at a pentagon memorial service to mark the one-month anniversary of the deadly attacks but vice president dick cheney is not expected to attend he's been out of the site from the media and the public for some time now for more on this let's go to cnn's john king who joins us live from the white house do we have any idea where he is today john we do have a pretty good idea where he is paula we're not disclosing that information at the request of the white house that is one of the recurring questions here though when will we see the vice president next more on that in just a second as you mentioned the president will go across the potomac river from the white house today for a solemn ceremony at the pentagon much like that ceremony at the world trade center earlier today in new york a chance to reflect and remember those killed and injured in the terrorist strikes of september 11th in the president's remarks there we are told he will once again promise that the united states will lead this campaign until it decides it has reached victory in the war on terrorism but mostly a chance for the president to remember those killed and injured in the terrorist strike here at the white house the president has a very important meeting this afternoon he will sit down with his cabinet in the cabinet room we are told he wants to go around the table and hear from each of the agency heads in the united states government their update on what their departments are doing in the continuing war on terrorism not only overseas but preparations here at home emergency relief efforts here at home as well we are told significantly that the treasury secretary paul o'neill will come with a quote substantially higher number that an update on the total assets freezing not only in the united states frozen not only in the united states but around the world remember president bush asked for a crackdown on the financial assets of terrorist organizations and suspected organizations affiliated with them we are told there will be significantly higher new numbers on that front today when the president does convene that cabinet though one of the questions will be where is the vice president and there has been talk of mr cheney returning to a more normal routine but as of now the seating plan for that event this afternoon's cabinet meeting does not include the vice president at his normal seat across the table from the president it is a familiar yet

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from the president it is a familiar yet now rare snapshot of the bush white house vice president dick cheney on hand for a major event this is sunday just after the president announced strikes on afghanistan moments later the vice president left the white house as a security precaution and he has not returned since the vice

president remains at a secure location where he is fully and completely informed of all events and is participating chaney is hardly out of touch he speaks with the president several times a day participates in national security meetings through a secure video conference link and is making calls to world leaders and key members of congress but his absence speaks volumes about the extraordinary security precautions in place in the month since the september 11th attacks from day one of the administration he has been the president's top lieutenant a key player in relations with congress the architect of the administration's energy plan the president was in florida when america came under attack cheney was at the white house and directed the initial response but when mr bush returned the administration implemented continuation of government protocols a list of precautions that sometimes includes keeping the president and the vice president at separate locations so he was absent from the president's speech to congress and cancelled plans to swear in the administration's new point man in the war on domestic terrorism an added security protection even as the president urges everyday americans to get back about their business where he is placed as a matter of a professional decision by secret service and others and something that is properly in their hands not in my hands whatever their decision is necessary for his and the nation's safety i'm forced aides described the vice president as in relatively good humor occasional complaints about the food and the disruptions to his routine don't tell them where i am that is the vice president's stock line when aides tell him that people are looking for him we do know though there have been conversations between the president and the vice president about returning to a more normal routine in the days ahead meaning a cheney

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in the days ahead meaning a cheney return to the white house we're told to expect that in the next day or two but for now at least we are told the seating chart anyway does not include the vice president for this afternoon's cabinet meeting first up for the president though is that memorial service over at the pentagon and for more on the preparations on the scene there we're joined now by cnn national correspondent bob franken bob john in a little less than 15 minutes will mark the exact time one month ago that an american airlines 757 plane with 64 aboard including the hijackers smashed into this building and officials say that 189 lost their lives here uh and it's almost been shoved aside a little bit that image that was such a horrible experience here first of all because of the much larger death toll in the world trade center bombings in new york but also because almost as an act of defiance the pentagon returned to its normal activities of course normal being comparative word these days the normal activity now has been planning the war that the president has declared on terrorism the bombing runs that are going on now the ground combat that is expected very shortly with the special operations all the complications of that have gone full steam in this building even as people remember what happened just about a month ago and exactly a month ago they'll be memorialized this morning with the ceremonies including the president and the defense secretary and about three thousand members of families of the victims of this crash into the building which is being remembered this morning even as normalcy as i mentioned john is going on in the pentagon normalcy being war planet bob franken at the pentagon we will check in you later today details of the war planning also details in our live coverage of that memorial service for now we're going to take a quick break but when we come back we'll check in as well on wall street where the opening bell is just moments away stay with us our fundamental commitment to the financial well-being of every one of our investors individually has not changed

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individually has not changed the prudent council of our financial advisors in over 500 offices across america informed by our worldwide network of resources has not changed the strength and dedication of all of us at morgan stanley has not changed and will not change from the tragedy of the terrorist attacks to the reaction across our country and overseas depend on cnn for the most comprehensive coverage of america's new war depend on cnn as the story continues to unfold join aaron brown tonight at 10 for the latest developments and in-depth coverage of america's new war a cnn special report with aaron brown tonight at 10 eastern on cnn the road to success is paved with ambition intelligence and desire except in those cases when it isn't paved at all navigator from lincoln and we're just about a minute away from the stock exchanges opening up

this morning in advance of that i'm going to check in with andy serwer of fortune magazine to sort of walk us through the paces this morning do futures tell us any direction we should be aware of the futures are saying thumbs up and yesterday of course paula was an amazingly wonderful day on wall street i believe that you predicted that andy i sort of did you did i sort of okay i did all right the technical term is vavavoom uh you know the the nasdaq was up uh almost four percent the dow was up two percent futures were up a lot of

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percent futures were up a lot of positives the dow kept moving higher throughout the day a broad-based rally strong volume and the futures have been great europe was up one or two percent japan was up about four percent and the futures have been up nicely and we've had some a very important economic report this morning so why don't we all walk once again you have members of the new york's police department fire department there joining in the opening bell action come back to some of the great performers yesterday and and give us some insights as to whether that up might pattern might continue for them yeah a very broad i think one thing i want to point out is the s p 500 which is a broader index a more representative index of the overall stock market is now only down 1.1 from where it was september 10. yeah so we've really bounced back a lot i mean yesterday was a huge rally and as i said it was very broad based but i want to talk a little bit about the jobless claims number that came out this morning at 8 30. very important remember before it was very high 528 000 the week before this week we were really hoping it was going to come in below 500 000 and it did it did it came in 468 000. what do you attribute that to uh maybe i don't know anybody out there that doesn't have a job right now who's having an easy time finding right but when i'm when i was talking to some people who are saying that hotels for instance may have overreacted a little bit you know they're laying off 300 people all of a sudden people start coming back and they've got to bring people back in the fold employees back in these numbers are sort of a real time indication the economy so it's very positive news and the future has responded very well all right um you brought something along that our audience i know will find a great deal of interest there is a story in the new york times today suggesting that osama bin laden is using a consortium of shops that sell honey to

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a consortium of shops that sell honey to finance the activities of the al qaeda network show us what you brought where you got it what it means i mean you're right paula this morning my wife and i were reading the new york times and we just about fell out of our chair because i've gone to saudi arabia on assignment about two years ago and i had stopped in a honey shop my wife likes honey and i bought this jar of honey in riyadh i don't know for sure if this is has any relation to al qaeda but it's a little chilling nonetheless and i want to take the top off because what they say here is that this honey is used not only are these stores a front for money laundering potentially but the honey itself is used to ship guns and contraband and it's not like ordinary honey if you can see it it's extreme it's like molasses and it smells very powerful you can see that it would really cover up anything that you were shipping in apparently in the times they mentioned that if there was contraband in there inspection officials just wouldn't have anything to do with it i mean i've got some on my fingers here and i don't know what i'm going to do but if you can see i don't know if we can show it exactly how gooey and dark this stuff is my wife hates it she says it tastes yeah i was wondering why two years later while you still have still there and you know what i think we're going to pitch this but you know as as we bring up this this money trail um bring us up to date on the efforts underway to to freeze osama bin laden's assets there's also a report this morning that saudi arabia is refusing to freeze his assets right is there any progress being made on that front it is a multi-faceted front and it's extremely complex i don't know if you saw a report on cnn fn yesterday by chris huntington about using just these check cashing stores in the united states are linked to ota who is sending money through these things as well so you've got check casting stores you've got accounts in saudi arabia you've got honey shops throughout the middle east and you know it's really vexing the treasury department officials to try to track all this down and to compile the

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track all this down and to compile the information and to work with interpol in europe it's a huge operation it mirrors the military operation in its scale and scope and we're going to continue to follow that very closely from this side as well thank you for dropping by i'm going to throw that away we're going to pitch it we're going to save it for another two years no i don't think i'm going to save it all right see a little bit later on this morning hope you're right about the markets again today well i hope so we're going to take a short break here and return right after that [Music] our fundamental commitment to the financial well-being of every one of our investors individually has not changed the prudent council of our financial advisors in over 500 offices across america informed by our worldwide network of resources has not changed the strength and dedication of all of us at morgan stanley has not changed and will not change [Music] in a world that changes by the minute turn to cnn headline news keep an eye on the future with updates on america's new war the united states is beginning to show its military muscle while you focus on today with the latest in business technology weather and sports and the nfl's request to play the super bowl in a changing world we're here when you need us cnn headline news news 24 7. all right back to the military front now the pentagon says it controls the skies over afghanistan but the pilots are not the only ones putting their lives on the line during this mission cnn's walter rogers reporting from onboard the aircraft carrier the uss carl vinson at the end of the day it comes down to this an exhausted pilot returning after a bombing run over afghanistan

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over afghanistan landing at 150 miles an hour on a postage stamp in mid-ocean these navy pilots make it look easy but it's the landing signal officers lsos talking the pilots down safely who make the difference between disaster and a second chance the landing signal officers are themselves pilots spending their day off working to keep other pilots alive it's extraordinarily dangerous some of these pilots have been flying for over 12 hours and sometimes they miss on the first pass he was probably pretty tired so he probably just wanted to get aboard and get a greasy hamburger and go to bed a couple of wave offs isn't unheard of holding what's called the pickle they flash light signaling either a go-ahead or an abort and navy pilots get critiqued and graded on every landing the nighttime landings are so hard because you have no visual reference of the horizon especially when there's no moon it's really easy to lose your orientation coming down the chute at night these lsos are there to give the pilots a little extra help they use psychology sometimes trying to get inside a stressed out pilot's head to get them down safely one pilot talking to another well when uh when there's nowhere else to go it's really easy to to fall back on thinking about the other alternative and that would be to eject so coming aboard at night isn't so bad they say there's a lot of satisfaction in this helping a brother pilot get back safely on board

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safely on board and then seeing another 60 million dollar aircraft gets put to bed safely each night walter rogers cnn aboard the carl vinson in the arabian sea also the airstrikes that hit the southern afghan town of kandahar sent about a thousand people fleeing for the border miles o'brien now with more on the growing refugee crisis in a bit of perspective as well miles hello bill let's uh put it all into perspective if we will according to relief agencies there are about six million afghans who need some kind of relief or food to sustain themselves in addition to years and years of war in afghanistan there have been many years of drought let's take a closer look at the numbers and put this into perspective with some of the numbers that the u.s is telling us are being as far as those food packet air drops we've been talking about as we take a little tour around afghanistan the biggest number of refugees exists currently in pakistan there are 2 million refugees a million additional refugees are expected now that this conflict has begun moving a little farther along to tajikistan 15 400 refugees 50 000 expected there to uzbekistan there are 8 800 refugees no additional refugees expected perhaps because of the proximity to northern alliance country there perhaps because of the fact that there may be some u.s operations in that area moving into turkmenistan fifteen hundred refugees on the ground right now another fifty thousand are expected according to those aid workers and finally in iran where there is tremendous concern about this refugee crisis there are a million and a half refugees on the ground from afghanistan 400 000 additional it has iran so concerned that they're

allowing u.s food shipments to travel across iran something that for the iranian government is a difficult thing because of after all there are no diplomatic relations with the united states after all a few years ago we were called the great satan by iran nevertheless they're allowing those food shipments in hoping to stave off

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shipments in hoping to stave off additional flows of refugees into iran the problem with these refugee camps is they tend to stay put they tend to be places where disease is uh spread and they also tend to be places where political opposition is formed put this into perspective with the hundred thousand meals dropped so far by usc seven teens and the plan ultimately to drop five hundred thousand meals and you realize the u.s food drop program is more something uh that would be akin to something symbolic or perhaps depending if you want to use the pejorative you could call it propaganda nevertheless there are a lot of food shipments coming in over land now one other thing i want to tell you about as well is this report of the sighting of some u.s military aircraft on the ground in pakistan we don't know much more about it or what the purpose is but i'll just tell you where it is and give you a sense of this it's in jacob about at the airport it's in central pakistan jacob about straight to the border with afghanistan it's a little more than 100 miles over those mountains there it's about 200 miles as the blackhawk flies to kandahar that's not to imply that that's their mission there we don't know that for a fact we just know that there are sightings there of helicopters on the ground at jacob that is obviously a politically sensitive issue for the pakistanis given their that tremendous refugee issue i just told you about and the close links over the years with the taliban regime you want to find out more about the refugee crisis in the region which appears to be worsening as time goes on we invite you to check out cnn.com we have an excellent refugee map there which tells you all the numbers i just gave you and offers a little more depth and context bill miles thank you we're about an hour and 20 minutes away now from uh that pentagon ceremony that will begin and there is expected anyway to be thousands of family members of those who were killed a month ago today jamie mcintyre watches at pentagon forest is with us now jamie good morning

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well bill it was one month ago today when i stood on this very location it was a day much like this a sunny day a little bit warmer than today as a fall chill is beginning to creep into the washington air i remember scanning the skies over the pentagon seeing the big black plume of smoke coming out from the building behind me and there being an announcement that there was perhaps a second plane on the way i remember standing here scanning the skies watching people being evacuated from the building in the moments after the plane hit of course today a month later 3 000 family members relatives of the people killed here in the building 125 military civilian contract personnel who are on the other side of this building when the plane hit were killed their family members are here today to hear from president bush defense secretary rumsfeld and also interestingly they will be from military chaplains today readings from hebrew scripture from christian scripture and also from islamic scripture there are a large number of muslims in the u.s military and the pentagon has said all along that their campaign in afghanistan is not against any particular religion not against any particular country or people but against terrorists and the people who support them the ceremony here is supposed to start just over an hour again with remarks from the president and the defense secretary all of the people who arrived here today were given small american flags along with their program and a lapel pin uh that they can put in their lapel with a picture of an eagle the pentagon and an american flag and the ceremony will be getting underway as i said in just over an hour from now bill jamie jamie thank you to our viewers 11 a.m eastern time about an hour and 15 minutes from now we will have live coverage again when that happens from the pentagon memorial service today

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memorial service today in the meantime though let's talk about the military front once again major general don shepard is with us now major good morning again to you we saw some videotape through al jazeera a short time ago in the skies over kabul the first daytime raids now on the afghan capital which is significant in

what way well we've doubled the clock we not only own the airspace but we can operate 24 hours a day there's now no sanctuary this is not a stunt putting airplanes up in the daytime because they are much more vulnerable to the standpoint of anti-aircraft fire and shoulder-fired missiles if they come low we do it because it's necessary to find the target we are after and refine our imports accurately during the day some of those targets you mentioned general are military posts and training camps we're told some near kandahar some near jalalabad some of these cramps were actually built with the help of the u.s back in the 1980s how formidable are they they're very formidable camps some of them on the surface some of them underground but we've dispersed the aim points so they're very difficult to take out with a single airplane or even several strikes on them we did a good job in teaching these people and they're well-buried and well-conceived i heard a comment from a russian military analyst who said it was state of the art for nato at the time when it came to building those true indeed be careful who you date because you end up married to them and that's what happened to us we're now reaping the results of some of the things we did earlier well stated some bunker busters were told 5 000 pound bombs that can penetrate deep into rock and into earth we have some videotape that can show that to our viewers how effective are they in this matter they're very effective now but a bomb will always dig a hole when you blast it and you when you when you drop it and you have a fuse and the fuse has to stay with the bomb and the bomb has to stay together to get to the depth that you want these bunker buster bombs are designed to go very deep with the fuse intact and blow up at selected levels under the ground they're very effective this is different than from say a carpet bomb from the b-52 which would basically explode on impact with the earth however surface targets okay these however penetrate and then explode exactly underneath the ground and blows up what's under you still have to know what's under there though bill we are told that um according to a

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we are told that um according to a military phrase they are conditioning the environment over the skies of afghanistan what does that mean what that means is we want to be able to do anything we want they don't know when we're coming day or night from left to right in front or behind and they're cut off from their supplies from their money they can't eat they can't walk without being seen they can't resupply themselves it weakens the taliban while others are getting stronger any surprise quickly that the intensification has picked up no uh early on we said three to five day air campaign yes to condition the skies but now it'll be relentless pressure as the president said general thank you we'll talk again a bit later quick break here back with more in a moment what kind of beer you got a food anything else hayden's cello concerto in c major which performance rorsky or chin how's that possible our jukebox is every performance by every artist of every piece of music ever recorded this is the technology that makes it happen this is riding the light quest the newsmakers who are making things happen are talking to larry king another reason why you can depend on cnn the american flag it symbolizes freedom and justice for all mankind throughout the land millions of americans are proudly displaying the flag introducing the american freedom collection a set of two quick display flags one o glory flag and the exclusive god bless america flag each flag is made of weatherproof fade resistant material they attach to your car window in seconds just slide the slot in the window it's that easy it looks great on mailboxes bikes trucks even inside your home the american freedom collection also includes four reusable peel and place flags there's no glue just peel off the flag and it'll cling to any smooth surface call now and receive your personal american freedom pin you get everything the old glory flag

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uh it was an emotional moment um it's difficult to describe you hearken back over the last 30 days all the experiences we as americans have have gone through both physically and emotionally work did not stop during the service as it should not and yet we were able to bring together a thousand or so of the of the workers to pay a moment of respect it was an incredible event i i think what it made it so hard for some people to watch including myself as you knew that standing at that that makeshift podium that happened to be the same place where families come right who've lost their loved ones that's correct that uh by itself it makes it a very emotional moment knowing that those individuals who are looking for closure looking for answers that i am deeply concerned about making sure they get the proper counseling that they share that same podium looking from the southwest corner of of building two but we have a long way to go we've removed about 250 000 tons of debris we've opened up pier 6 which will expedite the removal of the debris folks are noticing more smoke that's because during the delayering process oxygen gets to the fires and they and they i mean that's what's so stunning to watch that a month later you still have smoke rising from that site and i understand the water underneath the building is 180 degrees it's it's very warm there's some pretty hot spots that individuals can't even get close to it will take probably another three months to get to a ground level of that debris that's above ground and then really just to get to ground level that's right and then you have six stories below and it will take a while six seven months maybe a year to to really clean up the site it is still hallowed ground because those workers that are there pipefitters steel cutters steel workers ironworkers teamsters they know that

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teamsters they know that they are working on hallowed ground where individuals still remain your agency is under intense scrutiny now of course as you oversee this enormous effort down there and an audit recently showed and this was long before you ever arrived at uh fema that there were some abuses in the system after the northridge quake in in california where a building that could have been restored to its pre-quake capacity could have cost 24 million dollars instead uh fema ended up giving uh these folks over 400 million dollars to rebuild it will we see those kinds of abuses actually the figure is more like 17 billion dollars at this point but i hope we don't see those types of abuses we have individuals from our own inspector general's office monitoring of the debris removal process as we speak we have individuals from the corps of engineers working fervently with city officials richie shearer and his group they've done a phenomenal job rudy giuliani tommy vanessa bernard carrick i mean they're first class individuals and their leaders at a time that this city needs leadership and they're doing a great job but i i think we'll be fine i think taxpayers should be comforted in the fact that we're doing all we possibly can to to protect against those abuses good and you know that came in a previous administration does make you sick when you see that numbers because it's basically federal taxpayers underwriting or building these buildings and it does but at the same time paula doesn't do any good to point fingers we need to be looking forward as opposed to looking backward and again taxpayers need to be comforted in the fact that we've made some necessary changes as we should as a government to take care of those potential abuses what is the single largest challenge confronting fema right now as it tries to get a real fix on what you face you're saying this morning that it could take a whole year to get the cycle cleared i'm most worried again about those families you think about oklahoma city it happened six years ago this past

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it happened six years ago this past april families are still recovering from that tragedy we have individuals who haven't registered yet they're not wanting to to start that closure process i want to make sure that they have long-term counseling we have workers that that live in queens or in the bronx and they've lost their job from lower manhattan we need to make sure that they get proper counseling as well as unemployment benefits they're just a hodgepodge of individuals all across new york city and pennsylvania you know at the pentagon site that i still care deeply about insofar as making sure we're doing as what we need to do as fema you've got a huge job ahead thank you for dropping by we know how busy you are good luck good to see you again we're going to take short break here we'll return right after that [Music] scott kasmarowski from huntsville alabama asks what regulatory changes will be enacted at flight schools well scott i'm a commercial multi-engine instrument pilot myself i appreciate your question about general aviation we need to know who's in these airplanes because a weapon of mass destruction chemical or biological could be disseminated and dispersed over a wide area from a light aircraft the faa does not want to see that happen they've got to be ready not just for the last threat what we saw in new york and washington but for the next threat we all know that the specter of chemical and biological weapons are out there we've got to be able to defeat that so i think it's a prudent policy for the faa at the moment to require flight plans to make sure they know who is in the airplane it's going to make it more difficult for people to get a pilot's license and then there's that gray area right now when you get a pilot's license they do a background check feel pretty comfortable about who you are but that gray area between the time

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are but that gray area between the time where you are a student pilot and then you're out there soloing for 10 or 15 hours or more on your own normally there's no background check done to cover that time frame i think that's about to change [Music] ask cnn is brought to you by nortel networks nortel networks what do you want the internet to be and for the answers to all your questions log on to cnn.com ask cnn [Music] in this time of need the american red cross is profoundly grateful for your generous outpouring of support a long period of uncertainty and recovery awaits us all thanks to your contributions the american red cross is providing life-saving assistance including food shelter grief counseling and precious blood we still need your help please call 1-800 help now to offer your financial support thank you together we can save a life our fundamental commitment to the financial well-being of every one of our investors individually has not changed the prudent council of our financial advisors in over 500 offices across america informed by our worldwide network of resources has not changed the strength and dedication of all of us at morgan stanley has not changed and will not change so much has happened since september 11th so many things are different some of those changes are obvious some aren't we end this hour with our own bruce morton who looks at what we've been through in these weeks filled with horror and with heroes it's been a month we have watched and mourned we've been to church [Music] it's been a month and we have watched an

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it's been a month and we have watched an untested president we've tested hard we will not tire we will not falter and we will not fail most of us told holsters we think the new president has met his test it's been a month and our lives have changed empty shops more security at airports our values have changed which one education still matters but safe neighborhoods for our kids may matter more in june we told pollsters education was the most important issue now it's defense we have accepted we say that this will be a long struggle we have accepted that we will bear losses beyond those of that first day and something else has happened looking at the faces those first days the firemen police rescue workers we realized we were looking at government doing things that needed to be done looking at the jets leaving the carriers we were looking at government doing things that needed to be done the old cynicism governments the problem they're all crooks has lessened we tell polls we trust government most of the time say we want government to do more to solve our problems we didn't say that a few months back and we have come together no one cared what religion what ethnicity the heroes working in the rubble were they were americans we came

together just look at all the flags more of us i suspect now believe that evil exists it wears a human face just like the goodness we saw in the ruins so we move on not back to normal that's impossible but forward on a long hard road it's been a month bruce warden cnn washington we are going to take a short break here and return at the top of the hour don't go away

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[Music] csfb direct the highest rating for ease of use and the number one rating for broadest range of investment choices by barons that's the difference between online trading and direct investing from csfb direct mr smith your wife called to remind you to send your son's tuition check yeah this is the roofing company the estimate to replace your roof is twelve thousand dollars bob this is your stock broker you really need to call me right away need fast cash for some big bills apply for a second mortgage with a no closing cost option from dytec.com use the cash for any purpose and end up with one low monthly payment apply online or call now 1-800-71 fixed [Music] the fire still smolders yet the horrifying moments remain frozen in time remembering september 11th one month later good morning thanks so much for joining us this morning it is thursday october 11th from new york i'm paula zahn and at cnn center there's bill hammer i see him right there good morning to you here's what's coming up straight ahead in this hour we'll have a look at the memorial service scheduled for the pentagon about an hour's time president bush will attend there he'll also speak there and cnn's judy woodruff as a preview coming up in a moment here also changes in washington concerns over security force major restrictions for drivers and some businesses there and keeping biological weapons out of

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and keeping biological weapons out of the hands of terrorists we'll talk to a man whose job was to keep track of iraq's weapons program all that more spread ahead here paula right now bill we're going to bring you all up to date on what has been a busy morning of developments a month of misery a message of resolve the explosion that shattered a nation's peace of mind today inspires a moment of silence from a nation now at war one month to the moment since the first fireball engulfed the world trade center leaders and laborers reflect amid its ruins and the mass grave of the thousands who remain missing president bush is scheduled to attend a similar memorial at the pentagon in the next hour and a look ahead britain's chief of defense says the coalition's military campaign will not only brave an afghan winner but will also stretch through the seasons that follow but he says success will not be determined by a calendar another sign of the times in the united states health officials in florida confirm a third exposure to anthrax a co-worker of the nation's first anthrax fatality in 25 years the investigation now shifts to a criminal probe as hundreds of office workers await the most important answers of their lives and bill thank you paula we begin this hour again with that mysterious chain of events coming out of florida and a body of medical evidence as well all leading to an unsettling conclusion virtually impossible to dismiss a third documented case of anthrax exposure out of florida office building has forced federal investigators to open a criminal probe into his origins cnn's ed lavendera live from boca raton with more on this now ed bill there are so many unanswered questions here that uh fbi agents from five field offices dozens of medical experts all across the country are working this case right now this indeed has turned into a massive investigation

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the fbi is taking over the search for the anthrax source that infiltrated the office building of american media the parent company for several tabloid magazines after testing hundreds of people investigators discovered a new anthrax case and pronounced this a criminal investigation so far of the 700 that we have reviewed we have found one positive anthrax culture anthrax spores were found in the nasal passages of a 35 year old woman who has not been identified publicly she is the third employee exposed in the boca raton building one worker robert stevens died last week the other two are being treated at miami area hospitals we understand that this is a problem and we will bring every resource that we have to bear on this problem and i assure you we will resolve it preliminary tests indicate all the cases come from the same anthrax strain sources tell cnn

the anthrax is believed to be the aim strain researchers discovered it in iowa during the 1950s it's one of the most common anthrax strains and has been widely distributed among researchers for years for investigators it's clear the anthrax was deliberately placed inside the building the questions are who how and why but officials are quick to try to ease the most pressing fear i have no evidence at this point indicating that this is related to the september 11th events this is a time for sound scientific principles and methodical investigation our scientific experts tell us that there is no investigative conclusions that can be drawn at this time that investigation continues this morning fbi agents are back here at the american media building along with medical crews that are still working throughout the building trying to find if there are any more traces of the anthrax inside we're told from the federal sources that they're convinced that this anthrax is just limited

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just limited to the building you see behind me and right now there are hundreds several about 300 people still awaiting the results of the lab test that will be done we're told that will take just a couple of days built back to you all right ed keep us posted there in florida thank you very much mata paula in new york thanks so much phil the chief executive for american media calls it the first bioterrorism attack in the united states this morning attorney general john ashcroft responded to that here on cnn we don't have any indication that there's the anthrac anthrax bacteria present in any other facility and we don't have indication that there's a very broad presence of anthrax anthrax bacteria in the facility in florida but there are three individuals one of whom contracted the disease two other individuals uh did not contract the disease and are being treated in a sort of preventative way in order to keep them from contracting the disease you may have heard last night that the ceo of american media david pecker said on the air quote i think this is the first bio terrorism attack in the united states is he wrong or do we just not know enough at this point to say that well i don't think we can say it conclusively but obviously anthrax is a very serious matter its presence is would be very unusual in that setting in a natural sort of way so we are treating this as a criminal matter and we are investigating it with the great care and uh and our effort is combined with the centers for disease control because they are experts in terms of these kinds of biological uh uh circumstances this is not a quote garden variety situation this is a situation where the medical research component is very much above what the what the fbi is traditionally accustomed to in criminal investigations and our next guest knows all too well

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and our next guest knows all too well about biological warfare and those who wage it richard butler is the former chief weapons inspector for the united nations he oversaw the efforts to dismantle iraq's weapons of mass destruction including its chemical stockpile good to see you again welcome good to see you i i know it would be irresponsible for us to try to hype this anthrax story but there are so many questions that we need to address okay government officials have basically told us that this particular strain potentially came from a lab in iowa we also know it was a strain that researchers all over the world had access to it right how do you travel with this stuff well anthrax comes in the first instance as dried spores scientists then work on it and use it for research purposes or to make chemical weapons that bit gets harder the particle size becomes very important if it's to be a useful i've said chemical i meant biological sorry it's a biological weapon to be a useful biological weapon particle size is quite important but we didn't explain to us the significance out there well if it's if it's too small it won't do the job of getting into the lungs and killing a person if it's too large it will fall to the ground and won't be dispersed in the air in the way that a person wanting to deliver a biological weapon would want it to particle size becomes critical to the effectiveness of this stuff as an awful weapon all right i hope that's putting it at a simple yeah okay so let's we know that three people got sick from this anthrax uh these spores what does it suggest to you that that they were these larger particles then i know that they were the speculation that they were the right size to do that job what i understand paula is that what has been detected in florida uh was synthesized in other words it didn't occur in nature so a person did this okay now the attorney general wouldn't go that far this morning but a lot of other people

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this morning but a lot of other people are saying exactly what you're saying i asked him a question whether it was organically grown or whether it was man-made and he said it's simply too early to tell but his suspicions are the latter right well i'll defer to him the advice he's getting obviously is telling him to be cautious but my belief is that this didn't occur in nature okay that someone synthesized and made this a person did it then the question becomes who is that person sure was it a terrorist or just some loony out there thinking because of the tragedy i shouldn't call it a tragedy because it's more than that the outrage of one month ago today that this provides an interesting background to scare people and so i mean there are people who would do that we don't know and i think it's critical for us to be very careful about finding out exactly who did this but how do you get this stuff well we know that there were a bunch of scientists that left the soviet program and the soviet union dissolved we had a guest the other day who said seven thousand of them were working for a lot of different foreign countries on biologically there are two different questions two different parts to the good question you've just asked how do you get this stuff there's the stuff itself and there's the know-how to make it to make it into a weapon that's where the scientists come in and there are a lot of them around including some disaffected and unhappy people from the former soviet union that is true the material itself the raw material is actually distressingly easy to obtain when you obtain it it's in an inert an undangerous form it then has to be transformed into a weapon or for some other scientific purpose so there's the material and the know-how the material is easy to get all right so explain to us the know-how that would have been required to get these spores inside the ami building are they microscopic do you see them inside a letter do you how do you well it seems that it probably came in a

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well it seems that it probably came in a powder form and that's the residue apparently that was on the computer keyboard of poor mr stevens who died um there was a letter apparently that came to the mail room that had a powder in it it could be done that way or it could be dispersed through the atmosphere for example through the air system of the building you need the material that's easy to obtain it's much harder to then make it into a weapon and that's where you need scientific know-how and then finally so you're essentially telling me whoever did this whoever did this uh knew a fair amount about how to turn inert anthrax into a biological weapon then they had to deliver it now the fbi is looking into it they obviously need to know exactly what kind of transformation of the material took place what kind of anthrax this was then they need the delivery route and hopefully that would tie back to persons who did this and as i understand that's pretty pro-forma because they have this particular strain typed it's a matter of matching it up with different labs around the country and who had access to it is it as simple as that or it's going to be more should be relatively straightforward and the sample laboratory from which scientists obtain the basic raw material is a quite public one and it should have records of which persons which scientists sent for the basic raw material and there should be a trail there that would be able to be followed and lead hopefully to the culprit are you confident the culprit would be fine reasonably reasonably unless and then now it gets darker unless it really was terrorism unless it did have something to do with the people who turned those aircraft into missiles a month ago today and that they obtained chemical weapons from another source such as iraq then i think it would be

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such as iraq then i think it would be much harder it would be more complicated a darker scenario and much harder to get to the bottom of attorney general ashcroft also my conversation with him would not confirm a miami herald report which is saying that mahama hata one of one of the suspected hijackers actually had a subscription to one of the publications that uh you know one of the tabloids that ami published so that that connects him to ama right what does you know we don't you know whenever you're looking at uh at a criminal activity you you need motive means an opportunity maybe that subscription suggests the motive on his part that he had some weird interest in ami and its publications or hatred for them or whatever but it would appear to be a link yes and mr ashcroft acknowledged that this morning and i guess the fbi will continue to look into it mr butler is always good to see you thank you for your interest okay we'll take a short break we'll be right back i've been your doctor for 30 years you still hate the thermometer okay you drink lots of fluids take it easy for a day or two and we need to balance your portfolio here's a few long-term bonds i

find attractive wouldn't it be great if the person you trust most was your broker let's look at your current allocation at schwab we give advice that's objective uncomplicated and not driven by commission call 1-800-7 schwab to set up a consultation to check the health of your portfolio and lay off the junk [Music] introducing new kellogg's special k red berry cereal crunchy sweet flakes now with slices of real strawberries right in the box looking good never tasted so great

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tasted so great kellogg's special k red berries it's new in pennsylvania autumn lasts a mere 31 days so don't let it pass your family by call today or leave through our website passion for journalism compassion for the story start your news day with paula's on another reason why you can depend on cnn paying bills has been difficult since my husband got hurt bill collectors called day and night we thought of bankruptcy but then a friend told us about garden state garden state is a non-profit agency that works with your creditors to make an affordable payment plan for all your bills after speaking with our counselor we save thousands of dollars in interest thank you garden state get your bills together and call now for your free consultation we can help you get out of debt call 1-800-999 bills are you near a phone can you take down a number then call to find out about term life insurance at competitive rates from a respected insurer protective life insurance company a 35 year old could get a two hundred thousand dollar policy for less than fourteen dollars a month a forty-year-old could get a quarter of a million dollar policy for less than 18 a month for your free quote call now matrix direct 1-800-670-7697 now in washington the president and mrs bush about to take that short drive over the pentagon there on this the 11th day of october they will participate in a memorial service for the victims on the 7th 11th

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service for the victims on the 7th 11th of september judy woodruff in washington now with more there judy good morning to you good morning bill well unlike the world trade center the fires at the pentagon are long since out and the number of casualties 189 much smaller than at the world trade center where you had over 5 000 people lost but i can tell you that the feelings of loss here are no less painful and the fact that the target the pentagon represents the very heart of u.s military might made this a very significant site and so today as you say in just about 40 minutes of president bush will be at the pentagon along with defense secretary donald rumsfeld to lead a memorial service we're told 20 000 people have been invited several thousand three or four thousand people are family members of those who perished on the american airlines flight 77 that plowed into the pentagon at 9 40 in the morning on september the 11th our military affairs correspondent jamie mcintyre is there at the pentagon right now where he was one month ago today jamie judy as we listen to the strains of a military chorus it is uh almost an exquisitely poignant moment here under these uh bright clear skies reminiscent of that day one month ago today when there were also bright skies not a cloud in the sky when that airliner plowed into the other side of the pentagon here as we look at the the wound on the side of the pentagon let me tell you just a little bit about some of the people some of the 125 people killed on the ground here who are being honored uh today they're people like like lieutenant junior great darren pontel who was killed he was 26. the pontel family had lost another son when their son stephen 12 years ago was killed attempting to land on a navy

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killed attempting to land on a navy aircraft carrier the uss lexington they were people like peggy hurt a civilian who had only been at the pentagon for two weeks he was very excited about her her new job after leaving a stint with the national guard there were people like sergeant major larry strickland he wasn't even supposed to be working that day he had he has was one month from retirement he was supposed to be on leave but he was described as a a very very hard worker who always came in when needed edward velt rowenhorst who said that one of his favorite things was to bring his seven-year-old daughter ashley to his office at the pentagon and give her some crayons judy it's just on this field where there have been so many ceremonies of pomp and circumstance there's just a very quiet sadness that can be felt here today judy jamie i know it's

difficult for you someone who's covered that building and those people for so long and so uh completely understandable that your emotions come to the surface at this moment as well we're going to come back to jamie and come back to that service at 11 o'clock eastern time we want to tell you that president bush we just learned will hold a news conference tonight at 8 o'clock eastern time this will be the president's first full-fledged news conference since the terror attacks on september the 11th and of course cnn will carry that live now as it's been reported throughout this time on cnn more action on the ground in afghanistan and for a little bit more on that let's go inside the pentagon to our correspondent bob frank and bob and judy we're just getting word now that an air force sergeant who had been involved with heavy machinery in the northern arabian peninsula in connection with this operation has died after

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with this operation has died after after an accident it was not an accident in combat but it was an accident in connection with operation enduring freedom we're getting more details now from the air force this is a report that we're attributing to the associated press he had his accident about three days ago so he will become the first casualty of this war which of course the united states has said repeatedly is going to go on for a long time and thus far of course in this building has involved planning for the airstrikes which have been going on for several days now airstrikes that we've been seeing both nighttime and daytime this is very very recent video from kabul showing that the raids that had been conducted over kabul are continuing into the daytime there were very dramatic nighttime raids too some of the heaviest bombing of the capital city of afghanistan the pentagon officials you can see some dramatic video from overnight some of the bombing that was done under the cover of darkness pentagon officials repeatedly say that this very popular city with about a million people is not the actual target of the bombing trying to make the point that they're doing everything they can to avoid civilian casualties rather they say they hit military facilities barracks command and control centers and the like surface-to-air missile sites that are located on the outskirts of the city and that was what we were seeing right there of course taliban government officials say that there have been many more civilian casualties than the pentagon has announced the pentagon says it is going to great pains to avoid civilian casualties but is not always successful now while the planning goes on in this building uh the next operation is expected to be ground troops if it hasn't started already the commando units special forces unit that type of thing which is uh going to be going uh here there's very little detail that's been given from here but there's been plenty of uh planning going on for it and the point here judy is is that even though one month ago this building suffered such a trauma with the tragic crash of that plane into the building the military recovered very quickly and is very deeply involved in its fundamental job planning to fight this war that's going

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planning to fight this war that's going to go on they say for a long time bob we know from the reports late yesterday today pakistan now giving its permission for u.s forces to be based there to what extent is the pentagon saying this will or are they saying whether this will support the next phase which almost everyone believes will involve ground ground forces over an extended period of time well they aren't publicly saying but defense officials do say that this will be part of the operation the official word is that it will be used for humanitarian missions and search and rescue but there's going to be every effort to extend that mission they also say that in addition to the bordering countries such as pakistan and uzbekistan the use of the kitty hawk will be very vital to the operations that occur the kitty hawk of course is an aircraft carrier that departed japan and headed for the arabian sea we're told it is just about in position its decks do not have all the airplanes that are normally part of an aircraft carrier complement instead the decks are designed to be used as a jumping off point for many of these military operations and in effect it becomes a floating base judy all right bob franken at the pentagon telling us that uh one month to the day after uh so many at the pentagon 125 at the pentagon lost their lives 64 on an airplane and the first american military casualty of the fighting that is going on in afghanistan once again the memorial service gets underway a little over half an hour from now at the pentagon now back to paula haven't had a chance to say good morning to you judy thanks so much we'll be coming back to you a couple of times before that service gets started as the united states continues its

global fight against terrorism charges the afghan people are targets after five days of bombing the taliban say civilian casualties are mounting the united states remain silent on that note propaganda war in the making well it's nice to see you all it

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well it's nice to see you all it really really is isn't it honey oh yes we must do this more often thanks for coming where will you find the money to pay for long-term care consecutive long-term care insurance protects you so you don't lose your nest egg conseco step up this fall he claims to be a visitor from another planet prepare to meet a stranger maybe you could show us how this light travel works who will open your mind how could you know this and change the way you see the world okay she says she doesn't like it when you sneak up on her no kevin spacey jeff bridges your produce alone has been worth the trip k-packs be prepared for anything rated pg-13 at theaters friday october 26th [Music] as the story continues to unfold join

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as the story continues to unfold join aaron brown tonight at 10 for the latest developments and in-depth coverage of america's new war a cnn special report with aaron brown tonight at 10 eastern on cnn tuesday on the wb television network do you believe a man can fly people can't fly likes every story has a beginning the series premiere of smallville this week on the wb's new tuesday [Applause] welcome back we take you to pentagon's parade field where some 20 000 people are expected to gather for a memorial service that gets underway just about a half hour from now that was the shot of senator john mccain who was one of the earlier arrivals this course will mark the end of the 30-day morning period for the victims of the attack all 64 people on board the jetliner that hit the pentagon obviously were killed as well as 125 people working at the pentagon [Music] investigators trying to reconstruct what happens now believe that terrorists actually hijack the american airlines flight shortly after takeoff from dulles airport as it left on a flight to los angeles and if it had flown a direct path to the pentagon it would have reached the site within minutes instead the plane spent more than an hour in the air before it struck the building once again the service will get underway just about a half hour now president bush will be addressing those who are mourning as well as secretary of defense donald rumsfeld we will be covering that live taliban leaders are waging a counter offensive to the military strikes by summoning the world media they once shunned in today's news conference taliban representatives accused the u.s led military action of waging a war of attrition aimed at afghan civilians in the past days of american air rights

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in the past days of american air rights more than 70 civilians have been martyred in different parts of our country the number is increasing with the passage of time this is the gift of america to the defenseless people of afghanistan it is in a time that pentagon is lying to the world that it is not targeting civilians we tell white house administration your atrocities your weapons and your hypocrisy will not weaken the morale of the afghans all the super powers have tested our strong determination and the sentiments for and our sentiments for sacrifice independence and faith this time you will test all power is in the hand of allah the ambassador also said the real war will get underway when american ground forces move into the country and he says that time is near now another view from afghanistan a source inside kandahar tells cnn that the city came under fire last night in the worst round yet of u.s attacks meanwhile opposition forces of the northern alliance say they have captured a strategic province along the taliban supply route cnn's chris burns is in northern afghanistan with more chris well paula yes the northern alliance is claiming to have seized the city of chagcharan that is the provincial capital of goer province that is in the west that includes an airport that could be used as an air base very very strategic also includes some supply lines that go up north toward the taliban north alliance also claiming to have repelled an attack by the taliban in samangan province that is on the way to missouri sharif very strategic town the taliban hold that the north alliance hope to take hold of and they say they are advancing in the western

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are advancing in the western northwestern province of badrice that borders turkmenistan now this all is impossible for us to confirm independently but we're just passing you the word from the northern alliance what they are saying of course the taliban ambassador we just saw said yesterday that he denied any of those advances by the northern alliance but we'll have to see what happens along those fronts as well as on the front between here and kabul last night we were watching knight scope vision when there were what is described as the most intense air attacks over and around kabul as well as shelling intermittent shelling along that front line what the northern alliance is hoping is that those airstrikes start to focus on the troops that are on that front line the taliban troops thousands of them who are massed along that front line and the northern alliance is not going to move an inch or they say they won't move an inch until some of those taliban forces are softened up by those airstrikes paula how many tell them excuse me how many northern alliance fighters are we talking about here well altogether they're an estimated 15 000 fighters not very heavily armed they have kalashnikov sodium soviet era kalashnikov guns as well as some ex-soviet hardware like tanks and armored personnel carriers they're getting some armament from moscow at cut rate prices in order to load that hardware that they have but it's extremely limited and commanders we talked to on the ground say they're all they're not only are they getting impatient about not seeing any airstrikes hitting taliban positions but they'd also like to see some more aid from the international community in in being able to wage their campaign paula and what are they telling you on the record about any u.s support at this point for the northern alliance well paulo they're being very coy about that they're not going much further than saying cooperation communication at very high levels but as far as any material aid we have seen none from this standpoint we've seen no

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from this standpoint we've seen no presence of u.s troops yet perhaps a lot of this thing a lot of this we're not seeing ourselves but there's really no evidence on that on that front line that that can be said to be coming from the west paula chris burns thanks so much in the aftermath of the tragic events of september 11th many cities and states have adopted some new laws to combat terrorism coming up next new restrictions for residents of the nation's capital and a little bit later on an emotional look back at the world trade center bombing with a news photographer who was on the scene last month his story ahead on october 26th i have this patient who claims to come from a planet he calls capex it's about one thousand of your light years away from here open your mind you speak english so well you should try speaking and change the way you look at the world maybe you could show us how this slight travel works what do you mean he's gone kevin spacey jeff bridges your produce alone has been worth the trip [Music] city pg-13 starts october 26th when i start each morning when my kids need a playmate prozac weekly is here ask your doctor if it's right for you for a limited time you can try prozac weekly for one month free visit freemonth.webmd.com to learn more and print out your coupon from prozac weekly talk to your doctor today to see if prozac weekly could be right for you prozac weekly is here what are little girls made of [Music] sugar [Music] the all-wheel drive subaru forester sport utility top

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sport utility top car easy so what are you made of now you can get an apr as low as 2.9 percent on all 2002 forester models in washington today police began to block large trucks and rvs from a 40-block stretch around the capitol and supreme court area security is the concern here and kate snow on the hill joins us with more now kate hello good morning bill you know ever since september 11th there's been a lot of concern about how to reduce the vulnerability of the u.s capitol in fact one of the biggest trickiest parts is that the capital sits right at the center literally of washington d.c take a look over here you can see how close a major thoroughfare is that's independence avenue and as of this morning no trucks or vehicles over one and a quarter tons about the size of a small fedex truck are going to be allowed on that street or in fact any of the streets around a 40 block area 40 square block area around the capitol now this morning they've been telling truck drivers about the change they've been handing out pamphlets all morning trying to get the word out about this change tomorrow morning they will begin strictly enforcing the change they are trying to find a way

though to try to allow for tour buses to be in the area that's a big concern for tourists here they say they want to keep the area accessible to tourists we want to encourage people to come to the capitol complex we don't want to send the wrong signals and and while we want to make sure this place is safe and secure we're not going to make it a fortress that that's not what our goal is that's not what america wants nichols says there was no direct threat to the capitol very clear about that they did not have any kind of threat from large vehicles it's just something they're doing as a precautionary measure it is an indefinite change bill meaning it could be a permanent change to this area and they still hold out the possibility that one day they could decide to completely limit traffic around the capital area bit of a traffic nightmare for some of the folks that have to drive through this city i might add as well bill

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this city i might add as well bill ace of things to come kate thanks kate snow on capitol hill now paula in new york thanks bill a month after september 11 fires still smolder underneath the tons and tons of wreckage from the fallen trade center towers today the city paused to remember those who lost their lives national correspondent martin savage is in the zone this morning with some reflections on that martin hello paul it is amazing that the fires continue to burn some 30 days after the attack on the world trade center building as you mentioned that memorial service took place amidst the smoke that is down there amidst all of that debris a relatively short but still a very moving service that was held there moving because obviously where it was held not just the words that were delivered by many of the officials and there were a lot of officials there chaplains from the fire department that suffered so severely and the police department as well it was also city officials bagpipes playing amazing grace the reading of the 23rd psalm and then of course the very poignant moment of silence depicting the very moment one month ago when the first plane slammed into the first tower of the world trade center building new york mayor rudy giuliani dedicating the rebuilding of new york to the thousands of lives that were lost here he also commented on something else how time seems to have been distorted by the tragedy sometimes it feels like yesterday and sometimes it feels like a year ago or more this has been the most devastating attack on america on new york city ever the fire is still burning but from it has emerged a stronger spirit a more unified country a more unified city and a more unified world in the goal of making certain that something like this never happens again

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though the recovery effort went on they did pause to remember and reflect as millions of americans will do in their own hearts in their own minds at their own time sometime today new york mayor rudy giuliani also took around saudi prince el waleed it was a very poignant scene obviously for the prince he mentioned afterwards that the saudi royal family would be donating 10 million dollars to the world trade center memorial fund he also passed along his condolences of the saudi people but there was no comment at least not openly regarding saudi arabia's role in the military coalition in the ongoing war of terrorism paula thank you marty we are just about 20 minutes away from that service memorial service at the pentagon we're going to take you there now to give you an idea of what's going on at the moment president clinton has arrived to pay his respects to those who lost their lives on september 11th here about 20 thousand people are expected to show up at pentagon's parade field to join in these memorial services of course 64 people on board the jet that slammed into the pentagon lost their lives here as well as 125 people working at the pentagon itself president bush expected to speak at the memorial service as well as defense secretary donald rumsfeld we of course will be covering that service live the pictures from september 11th are powerful testimony to the worst terrorist attack in u.s history associated press photographer richard drew took many of the photographs that have filled the nation's newspapers and he joins us this morning to talk about some of those images he captured welcome good morning good to have you with us what i'd like for you to do is talk through some of the pictures that we have with us here today on hand this photograph is one that i took probably before i thought i was going to die it was one of a series of nine pictures of the

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one of a series of nine pictures of the second tower collapsing i was about uh i guess a block and a half away and i was being sort of ushered out of the area by police and they said you got to move you got to move everybody's going to move and we thought they were just trying to clear the area of people and we were by all the ambulances and now in retrospect don't you feel like an idiot that you didn't move uh no i don't you don't no i i felt that i have i had to show this i had to photograph this and and i actually that was one of nine frames because i took those nine frames and then i said i gotta get out of here and then you ready i ran into i was in high school i ran right into the lobbyist i've sent where all the kids were being evacuated it went right out let's look at the second picture we see people fleeing the collapsing towers in this one i think this is the image that seared into all new yorkers minds it's the one right here this one there's uh it was like trying to before the collapse or after uh this is be this is after the collapse of the first tower and before the collapse the second tower it was like trying to photograph in sort of a volcanic eruption there's all this certain and ash and it was like it was like a sort of a gray snow it was this choking gray snow it was really hard to to really breathe and everything else it was really terrible trying to work on something like that to the next image it uh you know you see these images and now you can almost smell that that horrible smell that's come together it's still there too the city right now yeah it's amazing that a month later that's still on fire down there now what is this this is a part of the this is when the first building collapsed i was on the northwest corner of the world financial center and for people who don't know the geography down there you're a block i'm about a block or so away from this place and this is the south tower and the down in the bottom left corner is the the facade of the hotel there i think it was a marriott hotel and i heard this rumbling rumbling and i i just instinctively brought my camera around and started to photograph these uh this debris coming down i thought it was part of the facade or just part of it and it covered many building collapses and things so you just instinctively

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things so you just instinctively take pictures of what's going on you were very lucky uh i i count my lucky stars every day uh we're just going to roll through a couple more images here to talk a little bit more about what you captured this is a horrible horrific when i talk about the snow part this is uh on a building i think from where your cameras were set up i think on that very same day on a rooftop and i went up there and i looked down and i saw this this like ash this white snow is like snow in the summertime to see this area and just to just to know that those buildings fell down and there were 4815 people all in one time you know it wasn't just a building falling it was all those people getting lost out but you weren't processing that this is the first tower coming down there's a series of pictures and this i think this picture here ran as a full page in a japanese newspaper and then one of our i think our bureau chief in tokyo sent me a letter saying that it's the first time a japanese newspaper would ever run a picture that big in any newspaper and that he'd been with the ap i don't know 30 or 40 years here again you see the firefighters going where people this is where a firefighter saw me and and took the mask off of his face and shoved it on my face and said you have to breathe this you have to breathe this oxygen you have to do this and he was i'll never forget the sound of all of their what they call their scot packs their their air packs that were running out of air and they were all beeping beeping and there was this rows and rows of these scott packs going off and yet this fireman who was trying to gas for his own breath was uh gave his oxygen to him well you hear stories story like that it's amazing yeah they certainly are we didn't show the picture that you took that was seen in so many newspapers across the country people actually jumping out of the tire out of respect for the families of course who are ending their 30-day morning period but a lot of newspapers justify the running of those shots saying that that is what happened that day in retrospect how do you feel about taking those pictures well i i look at it in that there are images that we have seen in our newspapers we've seen uh ap photographer nika's picture the little girl running from the napalm

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the little girl running from the napalm in vietnam we've seen ap photographer ediana's picture of the saigon police chief at executing the man on the street and then we see the ap photographer john philo's picture of the girl bending over this fallen student at kent state those are all images that we all fought and didn't want to

see and there was controversy about them all but it's part of the story you have to tell the story you can't just turn your head and stop it's it's really and i don't think i captured this man's death this one particular picture we're talking about i think i captured part of his life this is processed what it is you've seen well it was hard to do at first it took like two days and then it finally hit home i was i talked about this a couple of times there uh i was actually going i didn't want to go back to ground zero on the third day i i wanted to go somewhere else and i went to i went to this this armory where the families were going to seek out their loved ones and all and my cell phone rang and it was my three and a half-year-old daughter sophie and she said uh daddy i just want to tell you that i love you and uh i said i thought that time i said you know there's a lot of other people that are not going to hear that from their from their three and a half-year-old anymore or any one of their children for that matters and i called my office i said you know i have to go home now and and they graciously said of course and that's when it really got to me and i was home for a couple days and being with my family and that was really important and to a certain extent i think we're all trying to understand what it is we've seen what it is we've smelled and well your your pictures works i went back yesterday for the first first time in a month i had to go back and photograph there in from an area from an elevated position and it was really something to see that after i was an observer instead of a participant this time so yeah almost make sure your heart stopped richard drew thank you for sharing your story with us this morning we're to take a short break here once again we're about 10 minutes away from that memorial service at the pentagon we'll bring it to you live [Music]

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[Music] it's your siemens is energizing the cities and towns we live in we engineer new ways to efficiently generate distribute and use power and by providing energy to people everywhere we're giving them the power to live better a respected newsman with a different way of looking at the story aaron brown another reason why you can depend on cnn paying bills has been difficult since my husband got hurt bill collector's called day and night we thought of bankruptcy but then a friend told us about garden state garden state is a non-profit agency that works with your creditors to make an affordable payment plan for all your bills after speaking with our counselor we save thousands of dollars in interest thank you garden state get your bills together and call now for your free consultation we can help you get out of debt call 1 800 999 bills are you near a phone can you take down a number then call to find out about term life insurance at competitive rates from a respected insurer protective life insurance company a 35 year old could get a two hundred thousand dollar policy for less than fourteen dollars a month a forty-year-old could get a quarter of a million dollar policy for less than 18 a month for your free quote call now matrix direct 1-800-670-7697 thanks for feeding mr pooches sure [Music] today nfl sunday ticket is going to give

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today nfl sunday ticket is going to give you any game you want today is sunday [Music] today is your day have a nice day available now from directv it's the stars super pac number one in new hit movies featuring 12 premium movie channels for only ten dollars more per month see new hit movies like remember the titans bounce and more the star super pac over 500 movie choices 12 channels only 10 more per month it's the best movie value on directv call now to order the star super pac number one in new hit movies call 1-800-547 tv as america strikes back depend on cnn once again we know at this time daylight raids have taken place over the afghan city the capital city of kabul for more on the military options let's go back to miles who's watching that again miles thank you very much bill at the vanguard of that air attack where there's the b-2 bomber that's a stealthy bomber meaning it is not easily detectable by radar the missions of that bomber were very long ones and we're going to explain exactly how this works how a b-2 bomber would take out an airfield uh with the help of the general don shepard who was one of our military analysts general thanks for being with us once again let's get right down to the ground in missouri believe it or not this story begins in missouri whiteman air force base home of the b-2 bomber why there why do they stage these long missions the bomber itself is has to maintain the stealth characteristics that can only be done in certain locations and the support necessary to do that is not easily deployed right now miles and one of the key aspects of course

is the classified skin which is radar deflecting or absorbing i guess is the better term probably yeah in any case the the b2 flew over station if you will hit its targets and ultimately went on to diego garcia for replenishment and give the crew a little bit of rest now

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give the crew a little bit of rest now let's give you a sense of what happened when those b2s uh were over afghanistan we've just uh pointed out some of the the basic uh big cities here let's focus in on shindad for a moment because we do have some bomb damage assessment uh images there's the airport at shindad and fairly straightforward thing you would think it would be simple to take out an airport but in a sense it would be simple to completely destroy it not so simple to do to do it in such a way that you could use it later i suppose exactly you want to hit the aircraft in the shelters but there's lots of shelters you don't know which ones they're in so you hit the taxiways the ramps and the runways so the airplanes cannot use it all right let's take a quick look over to the web for just a moment this is a picture we got from our friends at the aerospace corporation and u.s space command and this shows what happens when a b-2 comes over a site a very very precise attack uh a series of weapons that are guided by satellite correct that's correct remember 14 eight tower emission from the united states unseen so they can't see the airplane and now they drop out up to 16 of these and they're satellite guided all right let's go back to the graphics one more time we'll show you uh give you a sense of exactly how these uh satellite guided munitions uh head on into the target if you will this is an animation showing some of these j dams as they are called global positioning system taking them right down to a precise point on the ground making it possible for uh the use of many fewer bombs i read that statistic about uh the number of bombs required in world war ii 650 per target down to a handful now right right now it's targets per airplane and unseen in this you didn't see the bomber because it's invisible but unseen in this is the space warriors behind the scenes that never get any credit this operating the satellites that make this possible all right then that the folks at space command u.s air force space command and let's take one look if we can at some of the still images as we head back to whiteman air force base for just a moment which of course is where those b2s end up going afterwards this is a actual scene of

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afterwards this is a actual scene of shin dad afterwards and i circle all these pock marks uh which are fairly significant craters but the goal here is what general well basically you've you cut the taxiways you've cut the ramp there's no way out to get to the airfield and all of this is easily and quickly repairable if we want to use this later or if you want to repair it for civilian loose in the account in the economy after the attacks are over well and the point i asked earlier is a good point i think worth making one more time and that's the question of you know why not just use the dirt to taxi on you can't just do that you can't do that in a jet aircraft you can blow the tires up big but the engines suck up the dirt it'll ruin the engines you can't do it miles all right let's uh we really appreciate your insights as always general don shepard and we're going to invite our viewers if you're interested in this to check out our website cnn.com if you check on the box which tells you about some of the weaponry which the is in the u.s arsenal you'll find yourself uh in a spot this this is the b2 spirit bomber it tells you a little bit more about it along with many of the other uh aircraft and weapons in the us arsenal so that once again check that out at cnn.com and we'll send it back to new york and paula and miles you know what i'm going to do immediately send it back to washington where my colleague judy woodruff is standing by to head up our coverage of the pentagon memorial judy hello again paula and we will be back with that coverage in just a minute it gets underway at 11 o'clock straight up mr smith your wife called to remind you to send your son's tuition check yeah this is the roofing company the estimate to replace your roof is twelve thousand dollars bob this is your stock broker you really need to call me right away need fast cash for some big bills apply

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need fast cash for some big bills apply for a second mortgage with a no closing cost option from dietech.com use the cash for any purpose and end up with one low monthly payment apply online or call now 1-800-71 fixed it's easy to take electricity for granted a lot of us aren't even sure where it comes from so we're sometimes surprised to learn that over half of the electricity we use comes from coal and thanks to a 50 billion dollar investment in clean coal technologies by america's electric utilities that use coal it's getting cleaner every day helping us protect something we can't take for granted our environment if you're going to convince gary to stop the execution now is your only chance why does he want to die michael what's the gilbert i am here to help my mother and maybe try to save my brother's life he scares me very scares us all [Music] my hands speak to me they tell me secrets they tell me of time and patience at least that is what my hands stay the all-new lexus es 300 a new world of luxury voicemail email faxes with unified communication from avaya put them all in one place and the one message you need finds you a fire communication without boundaries

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one month ago today the landscape of washington dc changed along with it the skyline of new york and the heart of a nation today at the pentagon a tribute to the people who were lost i'm judy woodruff in washington we are just about to get underway here in washington at the pentagon a memorial service honoring 189 people who perished one month ago today when american airlines flight 77 crashed into the pentagon 125 people in the pentagon military and civilian 64 on board that plane [Music] [Applause] oh [Music] [Applause] [Music] [Applause] [Music] foreign let us pray almighty god from the watchfires of a hundred circled camps to the flames within pentagon offices the world trade center the pennsylvania landscape our great land has known the brutal

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our great land has known the brutal sounds and sights of war the truth of democracy the truth of freedom the truth of goodness found within this nation goes marching on you destined our great nation to be birthed as a free land from sea to shining sea we have taken our purple mountain's majesty and made them shining beacon of hope to a world in conflict we have been inspired by your holy grace to use our waves of shining grain to feed the hungry of your world we do not forsake our destiny now we remember those who have now made sacred this hallowed ground by the sacrifice of their lives bless them and those who celebrate their lives and deeply mourn their loss may the citizens of our nation be inspired by the devotion and service of our national leaders and of all soldiers sailors airmen marines coast guardsmen and civilians of our military in the removal of terrorism from this world may this and all nations be assured of our thoughtful seeking after justice creator god we stand in the history of your presence within our land assured that you do bless america today and into the challenges of the future may our world see that you almighty god jehovah are indeed in this place god bless all who serve the cause of freedom and god bless america amen [Music]

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[Music] is [Music] is we gather today to honor those who gave their lives and made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country in the attack of september 11th in our grief we look to god for comfort and strength together we join and turn to the lord who is the source of all our hope all of us come here with our own memories and thoughts and faith and feelings and yet today we assemble not as individuals but as a community united in memory and faith united more closely than ever before needless to say our lives are changed forever yet we thank god for his unchanging grace on which all of us can rely truly the lord unites us and truly he strengthens us and he will

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and truly he strengthens us and he will sustain us during this past month we along with people across the great united states and around the world have been praying both individually and collectively we have been praying to god especially for our friends and families who lost loved ones and for those who were wounded in the attack for many of us our prayers have taken the form of actions illustrated time and time again by the many acts of heroism and selfless service how can we even begin to recognize and express our gratitude to all who came to our aid on the morning of september 11th and who continue to support us now for the members of our pentagon community who survived the initial attack and took immediate action to rescue fallen comrades for all the firefighters police rescue workers local and across the country from every level of government for the generous corporate donors of food and special services equipment and supplies for the american red cross for the salvation army and scores of religious organizations and thousands of volunteers from throughout our nation for children whose art and letters and banners decorated every blank wall with a message of hope from the bottom of our hearts we say thank you your efforts demonstrate the true spirit

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demonstrate the true spirit of america for courage and compassion and justice and mercy are the time-tested values that make us truly a great nation and a great people this hour today is a time for reflection it's a time for listening to god's voice and then listening to god in in living our faith we become messengers of hope to one another and to the world and as we listen to god we hear the promising message that those who hope in the lord will renew their strength they will soar on wings like eagles they will run and not grow weary they will walk and not faint this service today then is for you our grieving family members and friends it is for you our department of defense family it is for you our public servants and volunteers who have come to our aid this is service is for you a president and all our leaders who are called to encourage and unite our nation the service is about god and his promise to be with us always in life and in death it is about god's promise to face the uncertainty of the future with us this service is about the promise of faith and the power of faith to cast out fear and to refuse to let evil triumph it is our message to the world that our spirit will not be broken and our hope will never be diminished may the prayers of people around the world

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world pursuing justice and mercy be joined with our prayers today lieutenant general john van olstein has directed the activities of the joint family assistance center he has provided our bereaved family support and information and assistance and care the families have asked him to speak on their behalf to all of us today in the past month the staff of the pentagon family assistance center has been honored to support the families of those who perished in the attack on the pentagon on the 11th of september during these difficult days the assistance center staff has been continuously inspired by family members as we have seen them return time and again to their personal inner well of strength we have seen this inner strength as they kept going through uncertainty and anguish we have seen this inner strength as they ensured unity within their family and among other families in the center many of the families have asked that i speak on their behalf today their message to their loved ones friends co-workers and to the leadership is a simple one they ask only that their loved one's service and sacrifice be remembered they ask that we remember that on the morning of the 11th of september

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morning of the 11th of september their husband wife father mother son daughter brother sister grandmother fiance now lost was on duty on duty in the pentagon on duty just as surely as any soldier in the balkans or any sailor underway in the persian gulf families ask only that their loved ones be remembered in the history of our great country and in the heart of each of us the families ask only that we remember that we in the words of lawrence binion remember their loved ones at the going down of the sun and in the morning and a final word from the families they want you to know that their prayer is that god will grant all of us courage and hope and that we may all find their inner peace in these difficult days [Applause] to our troops and our nation a reading from psalm 27 the lord is my

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27 the lord is my light and my help whom then should i fear the lord is the stronghold of my life whom should i dread when evil men assail me to devour my flesh it is they my foes and my enemies who stumble and fall do not subject me to the will of my foes for false witnesses and unjust accusers have appeared against me had i not the assurance that i would enjoy the goodness of the lord in the land of the living look to the lord be strong and of good courage o look to the lord to those among us who mourn a reading from numbers chapter six may god bless you and protect you may god's presence graciously light your way may the presence of god uplift you and bring you peace amen thank you ladies and gentlemen today we remember family members friends and colleagues lost in the barbaric attack on the pentagon civilian and military pentagon employees the contractors who support us and the passengers and crew of flight

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and the passengers and crew of flight 77 we also grieve with the rest of america and the world for those killed in new york city and pennsylvania and we gather to comfort each other and to honor the dead our dod colleagues working in the pentagon that day would insist that they were only doing their jobs but we know better we know and they knew that they were serving their country and suddenly on 11 september they were called to make the ultimate sacrifice and for that we call them heroes honor the heroism of defending our nation we honor the heroism of taking an oath to support the constitution and we honor the heroism of standing ready to serve the greater good of our society that same heroism was on display at the pentagon in the aftermath of the attack co-workers firefighters police officers medics even private citizens driving past on the highway all rushed to help and put themselves in grave danger to rescue survivors and treat the injured one of them that i had a chance to meet recently at walter reed hospital was army sergeant addis goodwill a young emergency medical technician she drove the first ambulance from walter reed army hospital to arrive at the scene sergeant goodwill spent long hours treating the wounded simply doing her duty all the while not knowing and of course worrying about the fate of her sister sister leah who worked in the world trade center

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trade center she would eventually learn that leah was okay prior to 11 september sergeant goodwill hadn't decided whether to re-enlist in the army or not but after the tragic events of that day her course was clear and three weeks ago i had the privilege of re-enlisting her with tears of pride in her eyes her family including her sister leah watched her take the oath of office so she could continue serving her country of course sergeant goodwill is with us today and thank you for being here the heroes the heroes kept coming in the days following the 11th individual volunteers both civilian and military firefighters police officers and several military rescue units working on the site other americans helped too as general von allstein said with donations of equipment supplies and food letters and posters from school children and american flags everywhere today we mourn our losses but we should also celebrate the spirit of the heroes of 11th september both the living and the dead and the heroic spirit that remains at the core of our great nation this is what our enemies do not understand they can knock us off stride for a moment or two but then we will gather ourselves with an unmasked unity of purpose and will rise to defend the ideals that make this country a beacon of hope around the world in speaking of those ideals john quincy adams once said quote i am well aware of the toil and blood and treasure that it will cost to support and defend these states yet through all the gloom i can see the rays of light and glory the light and glory of our

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and glory the light and glory of our ideals remain within our grasp that's what our heroes died for some of them the uniform military members made the commitment to fight for and if necessary to die for our country from the beginnings of their career our civilian dod employees had chosen to serve in a different way but are now bound to their uniform comrades in the same sacrifice other victim victims employees of contractors and the passengers and crew of the airliner were innocents casualties of a war not of their choosing but if by some miracle we were able to ask all of them today whether a nation in government such as ours is worth

their sacrifices if we were able to ask him today whether that lightened glory is worth future sacrifices the answer surely would be a resounding yes the terrorists who perpetrated this violence should know that there are millions more american patriots who echo that resounding yes we who defend this nation say to those who threaten us here we stand resolute in our allegiance to the constitution united in our service to the american people and the preservation of our way of life and undaunted in our devotion to duty and honor we remember the dead we call them heroes not because they died but because they lived in service to the greater good and we know that small comfort to those who have lost family members and dear friends to you this tragedy is of course very personal and our thoughts and our prayers are with you

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and our prayers are with you we will never forget the sacrifices of your loved ones and we ask god to bless and keep them we pray for their families and we also pray for the wisdom and courage as we face the many challenges to come and may god bless america [Applause] please stand for taps [Music]

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